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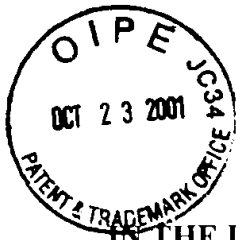
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TITLE: METHODS FOR ACHIEVING IMPROVED COLOR IN
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 2001, in connection with the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect for prosecution one of four perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-16 and 21-23) drawn to a method of manufacturing a color electrophoretic display; Group II (claim 17) drawn to an electrophoretic display; Group III (claims 18-20) drawn to another method of manufacturing an electrophoretic display; and Group IV (claims 24-25) drawn to a separate method of manufacturing an electrophoretic display.

In addition, if Group I is elected, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect for prosecution one of four perceived patentably distinct species of Group I: Species a (claim 5) ink jet printing; Species b (claim 6) screen printing; Species c (claim 7) grauve printing; and Species d (claims 8-16) detailing the electric field. Applicants note that the Examiner views claims 1-4 and 21-23 as generic to all species.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-16 and 21-23) and Species a (claim 5) for prosecution. Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to

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examination. Applicants believe that no fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any required fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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